## THE COUNCIL FOR TOBACCO RESEARCH-U.S.A., INC. 900 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022

HARMON C. MCALLISTER, PH.D. RESEARCH DIRECTOR

November 3, 1986

Dr. Fleur L. Strand Biology Department New York University Washington Square New York, NY 10003

Re: Grant #2052

Dear Dr. Strand:

The Scientific Director and CTR's staff have discussed your letter of October 6 concerning partial support of the Winter Neuropeptide Conference to be held next January in Breckenridge, Colorado.

This is a topic of great interest to the Council, and the list of speakers suggests that the quality of the meeting will be very high. We certainly consider support of such conferences important to our mission. I therefore am pleased to tell you that we will make a contribution of \$2,500.00 (the maximum amount we allocate for the support of a meeting) to help defray the costs of the symposium. A check for that amount is enclosed with this letter.

We request only that these funds not be used to reimburse expenses incurred by participants from the industrial sector. We would also appreciate your holding open one registration slot for attendance by a representative from this organization.

Sincerely,

Harmon C. McAllister

cc: R. F. Gertenbach S. C. Sommers

!bcc: Auditors, LP, ROK, Administrative Actions!